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Allotments totaling \$1,871,000 for rural electrification projects or systems in six States, were announced today by Harry Slattery, Administrator of Rural Electrification. These allotments provide for three projects in Alabama and for the establishment or enlargement of projects in Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The allotments for distribution projects or systems are intended to provide service for a total of approximately 9,600 farm families in the six States. There were also a number of allotments for wiring and plumbing installations in various States.

Together they brought the total of allotments made by REA since its establishment in 1935 to \$266,736,293, of which \$38,611,806 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

Details of today's allotments are attached.

ALABAMA 22 BUTLER

Butler County Electric
Membership Corp.,
Greenville, Alabama
(Edwin H. Wallace, Supt.)

\$123,000 to build about 160 miles of line to serve 456 members in Butler, Lowndes, Dallas, and Wilcox Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$257,000 to build 356 miles of line to serve 930 members in the above mentioned and Crenshaw Counties.

ALABAMA 26 BARBOUR

Pea River Electric Membership
Corp.,
Clayton, Alabama
(Arthur B. Robertson, Supt.)

\$111,000 to build about 145 miles of line to serve 379 members in Barbour, Henry and Dale Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$374,000 to build 733 miles of line to serve 791 members, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

ALABAMA 32 GENEVA

Wire Grass Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Hartford, Alabama
(J. W. Bass, Pres.)

\$292,000 to build about 388 miles of line to serve 877 members in Geneva, Houston and Coffee Counties.

GEORGIA 81 TOWNS

Blue Ridge Electric Association,
Inc.,
Young Harris, Georgia
(Everett C. Nicholson, Supt.)

\$45,000 to acquire and build about 40 miles of line to serve 256 members in Towns, Union, and Fannin Counties, Georgia, and Clay County, North Carolina. The project previously has been allotted \$121,000 to build 105 miles of line to serve 524 members.

MISSISSIPPI 17 PONTOTOC

Pontotoc Electric Power Ass'n,
Pontotoc, Mississippi
(L. E. Price, Supt.)

\$238,000 to build and acquire 101 miles of line to serve some 1,541 members in Calhoun and Chickasaw Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$70,000 to build 100 miles of line to serve 300 members in Pontotoc, Calhoun and Union Counties.

MISSISSIPPI 29 OKTIBBEHA

Four-County Electric Power
Ass'n,
Columbus, Mississippi
(Louis Wise, Supt.)

\$404,500 to build and acquire about 232 miles of line to serve 2,253 members in Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha and Monroe Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$594,000 to build 652 miles of line to serve 1,795 members, \$35,000 for the construction of a cold storage locker plant, and \$21,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 45 CLARKE-LAUDERDALE

East Mississippi Electric Power
Ass'n,
Meridian, Mississippi
(Grady W. Smith, Supt.)

\$47,500 to acquire existing distribution lines in Kemper County. The project previously has been allotted \$363,000 to build 402 miles of line to serve 1,192 members in Lauderdale, Clarke, Jasper and Wayne Counties, and \$30,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 49 LEE

Tombigbee Electric Power Ass'n,
Tupelo, Mississippi
(Keith Barnett, Pres.)

\$51,000 which, in conjunction with a WPA grant will construct about 108 miles of line to serve 621 members in Lee, Union, Monroe, Prentiss and Itawamba Counties.

PENNSYLVANIA 6 INDIANA

Southwest Central Rural Elec.
Coop., Corp.,
Indiana, Pennsylvania
(S. J. Orange, Supt.)

\$57,000 to build about 52 miles of line to serve 182 members in Indiana and Armstrong Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$346,500 to build 860 miles of line to serve 2,882 members in Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson Counties, and \$25,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

PENNSYLVANIA 23 CAMBRIA

Cambria Electric Coop., Inc.,
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania
(Edward Jones, Pres.)

\$134,000 to build about 114 miles of line to serve 443 members in Cambria County.

TENNESSEE 28 PARIS PUBLIC

Board of Public Utilities
Paris, Tennessee
(John Sweeney, Supt.)

\$140,000 to build about 109 miles of line to serve 771 consumers in Henry County.

TENNESSEE 29 WEAKLEY PUBLIC

Weakley County Municipal
Electric System,
Martin, Tennessee
(Hall Arnold, Supt.)

\$55,000 to build about 55 miles of line to serve 346 consumers in Weakley County.

TENNESSEE 30 KNOXVILLE PUBLIC

Knoxville Electric Power and
Water Board,
Knoxville, Tennessee
(Max C. Bartlett, Acting Mgr.)

\$94,000, which, in conjunction with a WPA grant, will build about 140 miles of line to serve 986 members in Grainger, Knox, Union, Sevier and Jefferson Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$81,000 to build 66 miles of line to serve 542 members in Knox, Blount and Sevier Counties.

WEST VIRGINIA 10 HARRISON

Harrison Rural Electrification
Ass'n, Inc.,
Clarksburg, West Virginia
(Wilson J. Brent, Supt.)

\$79,000 to build about 78 miles of line to serve 323 members in Harrison, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Doddridge, Marion and Taylor Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$311,000 to build 266 miles of line to serve 953 members in the above mentioned and Tyler and Wetzel Counties, and \$15,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members. All of these borrowers have had allotments for distribution lines, and some have had previous wiring allotments:

FLORIDA 17 JACKSON \$10,000.

West Florida Cooperative Ass'n,
Graceville, Florida
(Claude H. Smith, Supt.)

GEORGIA 84 COBB \$5,000.

Cobb County Rural Electric Membership
Corp., Marietta, Georgia
(Carl E. Hamby, Supt.)

ILLINOIS 8 COLES \$3,500.

Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative,
Mattoon, Illinois
(John G. Waggoner, Supt.)

INDIANA 9 MARSHALL \$5,000.

Marshall County REMC,
Plymouth, Indiana
(Clayton Robinson, Manager)

INDIANA 16 HENRY \$2,000.

Henry County REMC,
Newcastle, Indiana
(Guy Clore, Supt.)

IOWA 43 GREENE \$5,000.

Greene County Rural Electric Coop.,
Jefferson, Iowa
(Clifford E. Unz, Supt.)

IOWA 71 BUCHANAN \$5,000.

Buchanan County Rural Electric Coop.,
Independence, Iowa
(Alvin J. Tonn, Supt.)

KENTUCKY 37 OWEN \$1,000.

Owen County Rural Electric Coop. Corp.,
Owenton, Kentucky
(Chester Roland, Supt.)

MINNESOTA 4 LAKE \$1,000.

Cooperative Light & Power Assn. of
Lake County,
Two Harbors, Minnesota
(Walter Cullen, Supt.)

OKLAHOMA 26 HARMON \$10,000.

Harmon Electric Association,
Hollis, Oklahoma
(H. G. Templeton, Supt.)

PENNSYLVANIA 20 BLAIR \$5,000.

Valley Rural Electric Coop., Inc.,
Martinsburg, Pennsylvania
(John Denton, Supt.)

TENNESSEE 24 MONTGOMERY

\$10,000.

Cumberland Electric Membership Corp.,
Clarksville, Tennessee
(M. C. Northington, Supt.)

TEXAS 45 LIMESTONE

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Limestone County Electric Coop., Inc.,
Mart, Texas
(Raymond L. Perdue, Supt.)

